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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 9762.0001-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Cara A. PELLEGRINI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Application No.: 10/645,840 ) Examiner: Ali Soroush  
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Filed: August 22, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE )  
EXTENT OF ABSORPTION OF )  
TIZANIDINE )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the  
Office Action of June 12, 2007. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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